

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action that issued February 9, 2005. In light of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 4, and 6-10 are indicated as allowed. Claim 5 is indicated as allowable if amended to be in independent form. Applicants have canceled Claims 5 and 17-21 without prejudice. The subject matter indicated as allowable in Claim 5 has been incorporated into independent Claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Claim 1 be allowed. Further, Claims 2, 3, 11-16 depends from Claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Claims 2, 3, 11-16 also be allowed. A continuation application and preliminary amendment, directed to the subject matter covered by the cancelled claims will be filed to continue the prosecution of the canceled claims after receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

This amendment places the instant application in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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